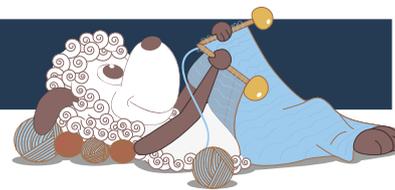


# Rocky - a baby onesie with little dog heads



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*This baby onesie is a practical knitting project, but also super cute with the little doggy heads on the yoke. Inspiration is taken from traditional Faroese knitting patterns, and this Rocky is part of a small baby collection based on the the Kettunøsin pattern.*

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## Materials

100 (100) 120 (150) g of Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in color 956 (color A)  
20 (25) 30 (50) g of Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in color 955 (color B)  
15 (20) 20 (25) g of Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in color 255 (color C)  
2,5 and 3 mm circular needles  
2,5 and 3 mm double-pointed needles  
7 (7) 7 (8) buttons

## Sizes

3 months/62 cl (6 months/68 cl) 1 year/80 cl (2 years/92 cl)

## Measurements

body, chest: 43-46 (46-50) 50-53 (53-56) cm  
Onesie, chest: 47 (51) 54 (59) cm  
Sleeve length: 15 (17) 20 (25) cm  
Total length: 50 (55) 65 (72) cm

## Gauge

28 sts and 32 rows in stockinette stitch on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

## Directions for knitting

The design is worked from the bottom of the legs upwards. Legs and sleeves are worked in the round, while the body and yoke are worked back and forth. The yoke is worked in a stranded, charted pattern. AS an alternative to buttonholes, a band of poppers can be sewn to the front bands.

## Legs

Cast on 36 (40) 44 (44) sts on 2,5 mm double-pointed needles with color C. Join in the round and work in broken rib pattern:  
Round 1: p1, \*k1, p3\*. Repeat from \* to \* to the last 3 sts, k1, p2.  
Round 2: \*k3, p1\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round.  
Round 3: Work as Round 1.  
Round 4: Work as Round 2, but in color B.  
Continue in color B and repeat Round 1 and 2, working broken rib until the work measures 5 cm. End on an odd number of rounds.



Change to 3 mm double-pointed needles and color A and work in stockinette stitch. At the same time work the following increased on the next round: K1, M1, knit to the last stitch, M1, k1. Work an increase round every other round a total of 19 (19) 19 (22) times. There are now 74 (78) 82 (88) sts on the needle. Work straight in stockinette stitch until the leg measures 18 (21) 25 (30) cm. Next round: Bind off 2 sts, knit to the last 2 sts, bind off 2 sts. Place the sts on a stitch holder. Work a second leg the same way as the first.

## Body

Place the sts for both legs on a 3 mm circular needle, so the bound off sts face each other and form the crotch seam. Work back and forth in stockinette stitch for 4 rows in color A. Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then continue back and forth across the remaining 136 (144) 152 (164) sts in stockinette stitch until the body measures 20 (21) 23 (26) cm from where the 2 legs were joined. Next row: Work 31 (33) 35 (38) sts, bind off 4 sts for the armhole, work until there are 66 (70) 74 (80) sts on the needle after the bound off sts, bind off 4 sts for the armhole, work to end of row. Let the sts rest on the needle, while the sleeves are worked.

## Sleeves

Cast on 36 (40) 44 (44) sts on 2,5 mm double-pointed needles, Join in the round and work in broken rib in the same colors as on the legs, but finish when the rib measures 4 cm. Change to color A and 3 mm double-pointed needles. Increase round: k1, M1, knit to the last stitch, M1, k1. Work an increase round every other round a total of 6 (7) 8 (10) times. There are now 48 (54) 60 (64) sts on the needle. Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 15 (17) 20 (25) cm. Next row: Knit 22 (25) 28 (30) sts, bind off 4 sts for the armhole, knit to end of round. This way the increases run up the outside of the sleeve. Place the 44 (50) 56 (60) sts rest on a stitch holder. Work a second sleeve the same way as the first.

## Yoke

Join the sleeves to the body over where sts were bound off for the armholes. There are now 216 (236) 256 (276) sts on the needle. Work back and forth in stockinette stitch in color A for 0 (2) 3 (4) cm. End on a WS row. Now work the charted pattern with decreases as

**Chart**

**How to read the chart**  
Row 1 (RS) is read from left to right. The next row (WS) is read from right to left.

- K on the RS, p on the WS
- k2tog on the RS, p2tog on the WS
- ssk on the RSm ptog tbl on the WS
- No stitch
- Pattern repeat

- Color A
- Color B
- Color C

follows: Work the first 13 sts of the chart, repeat the next 10 sts of the chart (in red box), until there are 13 sts left on the needle, work the last 13 sts of the chart.

When the 26 rows of the chart have been worked, there are 96 (104) 112 (120) sts left on the needle. Change to a 2,5 mm circular needle and color C. Knit 6 rows.

Bind off loosely.

### **Button band**

For girls, pick up and knit sts along the left front edge. For boys pick up and knit sts along the right front edge. Pick up and knit sts with a 2,5 mm circular needle and color C. Pick up approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off.

Mark the placement of 7 (7) 7 (8) buttons evenly along the button band.

### **Buttonhole band**

Pick up and knit sts along the opposite edge, the same as the first one. Begin at the opposite end.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row: Knit while working buttonholes across from where the buttons are marked off: Yarn over, k2tog.

Knit 1 row. Bind off knit-wise.

### **Finishing**

Sew up the sts between the legs and under the sleeves.

Overlap the buttonhole band and the button band and sew the ends with the buttonhole band to RS at the crotch.